

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : MR. JENKINS

FROM : R.R.FRANCK *PRF/gra*

SUBJECT: SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY (SLA)

DATE: 2/14/74

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[redacted] called my office this afternoon and advised that UPI on the West Coast allegedly carried an item yesterday regarding captioned organization. The item speculated concerning the possibility that SLA might have gotten its name and its organization from a novel entitled "The Spook Who Sat by the Door" written in 1959 by an individual named Sam Greenlee. *us*

The novel reportedly concerned an uprising led by a small armed commando group in Chicago's black ghetto.

[redacted] noted that the news item purportedly indicated that the symbol of the commando group was a 7-headed cobra. [redacted] said that a young lady in his office believes the book was produced as a movie bearing the same title.

RECOMMENDATION:

This information is being referred to the General Investigative and Intelligence Divisions for information.

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